GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2187
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
PERFORMANCE OF MINING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set vis-Ã -vis achievements made by Mining sector during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of said sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken for the speedy growth of the said sectors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): As per information furnished by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) a subordinate office under the Department of Mines, the details of the performance of mining and quarrying sector during the last three years is given in the Annexure. No targets for the mining sector are fixed by the Central Government. In order to achieve the best use of available mineral reserves in country, the Government of India, Department of Mines, had laid down the National Mineral Policy, 1993 which inter-alia, had the objectives of developing mineral resources taking into account the national and strategic considerations to ensure their adequate supply and best use, keeping in view, the present needs and future requirements of the country. The Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act,1957 and rules framed thereunder have been amended from time to time to make the policy regime conducive to further growth.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTAARRED QUESTION NO.2187 TO BE ANSWERE 18.3.2002 ASKED BY SHRI SATYAVARAT CHATURVEDI REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF MINING SECTOR.

INDEX OF MINERAL PRODUCTION
(Excluding atomic Minerals)
BASE:1993-94=100

Mineral Group	Weight (R) (P)	full year 1999-00	2000-01	Percentage Increase/ Decrease (col.4/col.3)	APR-DEC 99-00	APR-DEC 2000-101	APR-DEC 01-02	Perccentage Increase/ Decrease (col.7/col.6	percentage Increase/ col.8/col.7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALL MINERALS	1000.000	127.47	131.73	3.34	123.52	128.87	130.25	4.33	1.07
FUEL MINERALS	857.180	127.01	129.72	2.13	123.61	127.53	128.19	3.17	0.52
COAL & LIGNITE	324.628	122.31	124.83	2.06	111.75	118.16	121.97	5.74	3.22
PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS	532.552	129.88	132.71	2.18	130.85	133.23	131.98	1.82	0.94
MCDR MINERALS	123.092	127.27	143.04	12.39	119.59	135.84	142.44	13.59	4.86

METALLIC MINERALS	80.765	121.36	144.62	19.17	109.45	136.59	146.24	24.80	7.06
NON METALLIC MINERALS	42.327	138.56	140.02	1.05	138.94	134.41	135.19	3.26	0.58

(R) Revised. Based on annual returns.

(P) Provisional. Based on average of monthly returns.

Note : Weight of minor minerals (granite, marble and slate) is 19.728 in the index of mineral production